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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s) : Kazuhiko SHIGEMI et al.

Serial No. : 10/050,553

Filed : January 18, 2002

For : CHARGE COLLECTING SYSTEM AND

PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING THE

SAME

Attorney Ref. : SAT 171

October 27, 2004

AMENDMENT

AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, the period for reply to which is up to and including November 25, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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